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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed, subsequent to a telephone discussion with the Examiner on November 9, 2004, as a supplemental response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet an annotated sheet showing the changes made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.